

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

The Hiding Madison Man with a Pair of Wives Getting in Closer Quarters.

Second Wife and Daughter Ordered to Produce Him in Court or Take the Consequences for Attempting to Draw His Pension.

INDIANA.

Udell Sam Likely to Get After the Gay.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MADISON, Feb. 9.—Last night Sheriff Hengland learned that Harry Lawrence, the fugitive bigamist, was hiding in the city, but a diligent search failed to unearth him. Information was gained, however, that he would probably produce the man. Lawrence is a pensioner and pension day is drawing nigh. Before obtaining the money from the government he must wear to his identity before a competent official. Friday evening last his second wife sent for a notary public, and on reaching the house one of Lawrence's daughters produced the pension voucher and asked him to attest the signature. The notary asked the daughter if that was her father's signature, and was answered in the affirmative. Just then a voice from an adjacent room said, "That is my signature." Recognizing the writing as similar to what he had seen, the notary, in good faith, made out the voucher in due form and sent it on. Now come attorneys for the first wife with a demand on his attorneys to produce Lawrence, in default of which the second wife or some one else may be sued for impersonation, him and attempting a fraud on the government. Meantime payment has been stopped on the voucher.

Hancock Farmers' Institute.

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GREENFIELD, Feb. 9.—The farmers of this, Hancock, county closed a two-day institute in this city today. The following was the programme: "Farmers' Organizations—What They Do and What They May Accomplish," by Dr. A. Robinson, of Morrisville; "Taxation," by D. L. Thomas, of Rushville; "How to Make Money in the Dairy," by C. E. Harris, of Gosport; "A Plan for Creameries," by Marion Steele, of Greenfield; "Silos and Feeding," by C. E. Harris, of Gosport; "Comparative Profit in Sheep Husbandry," by J. W. Robe, of Greenfield; "Reading Clubs for Farmers' Wives and Farmers' Daughters," by Mrs. H. A. Brown, of Greenfield; "The Privileges and Possibilities of Farm Life," by Mrs. Virginia C. Meredith, of Cambridge City; "Fruit and Fruit-growing," by Hon. W. H. Kagan, of Greenfield; "Our Corn Crop, How Shall We Realize Most from It?" by Mrs. Virginia C. Meredith, of Cambridge City; "Bee-keeping," by Alonzo Tyler.

Officers for next year elected are: President, J. E. Collins; secretary, Mrs. R. A. Black.

Muncie Now Has Electric Lights.

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MUNCIE, Feb. 9.—For the first time in the history of Muncie her streets were to-night beautifully illuminated by electricity. The plant, which is owned and operated by the city, was furnished by the Western Electric Company, of Chicago, and consists of one hundred double-carbon arc lights two thousand candle power each. The power house is a modern structure of brick, containing a two-horse-power boiler, a 100-horse-power engine, and two 125-horse-power boilers. There are three dynamos of the latest improved type, with a capacity of sixty-two lights. The test was pronounced a success, and the work of swinging fifty additional lights will soon be commenced.

Can't Stand Prosperity.

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COLUMBUS, Feb. 9.—By the recent death of his parents, Michael Werner, a young German butcher of this city, became the owner of valuable real estate and cash to the amount of \$30,000. He took to drink the second time, and has wasted much of his fortune, and has become a terror to the city and his family. At 7 o'clock to-night he assaulted his wife, inflicting wounds from which she may not recover. Officers ran him down and placed him in jail. Public sentiment is loud against Werner to-night, and he may find an outraged community in pursuit of him unless he speedily reforms.

Must Pay Insurance Policies.

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LAFAYETTE, Feb. 9.—Yesterday Judge Everett decided that the Wahash Valley Protective Union, which an Indiana insurance company, should pay \$2,400 to Hugh James, of Warren county, the remainder of a three-thousand-dollar policy on James's wife. Until Jan. 1 the protective union had offices in Warren county, and with W. H. Humphrey president, and N. J. Clodfelter, the Crawfordville poet, secretary and treasurer, and owing to the perfect rights of suits against the union will now be begun by those who never got their money out of it.

Two Fatal Hurt in a Boiler Explosion.

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CAMBRIDGE CITY, Feb. 9.—J. Andrew Smith, aged eighty-nine years, and a resident of this city since 1880, died to-day of consumption. He had suffered for several consecutive terms as city clerk, and owing to his failing health, last September gave up the responsibilities of the office, drawing full salary as long as he lived.

Leopard Killed by Steeklemann.

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COLUMBUS, Feb. 9.—Geo. Steeklemann, of this city, to-day received from his brother Carl, who is in the employment of an English rubber firm, a young leopard which he killed near Mayumba, Africa. The animal is fresh from the hand of a Liverpool taxidermist.

Got Two Years for Robbery.

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DECATUR, Feb. 9.—Last night George Zimmerman, charged with the robbery of Delbert Walters, was found guilty and his

punishment fixed at two years in the penitentiary, three years disfranchisement and \$500 fine. Motion has been made for a new trial.

Delegates to the League Convention.

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RICHMOND, Feb. 9.—The Republican club of Richmond appoints the following delegates to the convention of Republican clubs to be held in Indianapolis: John H. Nicholson, H. H. Englebert, Dr. J. R. Weiss, H. H. Fetta and J. M. Townsend.

Minor Notes.

Martinsville is to have a new daily paper.

Mary Sandwick has begun suit for divorce from John Sandwick, of New Albany.

Columbus merchants have been tricked by a pretended advertising agent for a Louisville paper.

Muncie Universalists are preparing to add a ten-thousand-dollar cupola to their church in that city.

A dog supposed to be afflicted with rabies bit a number of Jeffersonville dogs and then escaped to the country.

An old-fashioned fox hunt, with horses and hounds, took place on the Godfrey reserve, near Hartford City, Monday.

William Wilt, of New Albany, was waylaid at Cory, a small station north of Columbus, and was ground to pieces.

T. E. Terrell, adverse agent for a mineral show, was robbed of a roll of money, gold watch and a \$300 diamond, at Edinburg.

Hon. Robert Haskella, ex-treasurer of the city, but now a resident of Indianapolis, in Jeffersonville, in the interest of the Masonic fraternities.

Minerva Elder got a divorce last Saturday in New Albany, and was married the same evening. Her groom being a deaf mute named Samuel Conklin.

Thomas Stanford, of Noblesville, dropped dead of heart disease at Burlington yesterday. He was superintendent of construction of the Burlington gas plant.

A negro, intoxicated and unknown, stepped in front of the north-bound express train at Cory, a small station north of Columbus, and was ground to pieces.

Hon. Jason Brown is given credit for inciting Seymour Democrats to attempt to secure an ordinance changing the name of the Fourth ward of that city so as to make it Democratic. The trick was forestalled.

The Democratic Clay county committee met at the court-house in Brazil, yesterday, and elected the following officers: Chairman, Frank A. Hornor; secretary, O. T. Stark; assistant secretary, D. W. Bridges; treasurer, George R. Shultz.

During the month of December Thomas Shells, of Dundee, forged seven timber checks on the firm of Kramer & Goddard, of Elwood, amounting to \$30,440. Yesterday he attempted to pass another order for \$12,750 and was caught at it.

William Paul, aged ninety-two, and the oldest man in Monroe county, died of an attack of pneumonia at his home in Polk township, and one of the best-known Democratic politicians of Monroe county, died yesterday of lung fever.

Twenty-two New Albany molders employed Terstege, Gorman & Co.'s stove works, who went to Evansville to take the places of union men, but had quit on the way, and were caught at it.

Sheriff McDowell, of Vincennes, who arrested and fined, was not the defamer of Schrieber's wife, as was erroneously announced by the Indianapolis Journal, but a published dispatch from Vincennes. The sheriff, it is claimed, was the defender of the woman.

ILLINOIS.

Mr. Neal Would Accept a Nomination for Congress if It Were Tendered Him.

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DAVING, Feb. 9.—J. A. Neal, of Charleston, who is in the city to-day, says that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the sense that he will accept the nomination if tendered to him, but he will not make an active and vigorous canvass in order to obtain the honor. The Davenport News this morning announced the candidacy of Joseph H. Cannon for the Republican nomination.

Brief Mention.

John McLaughlin was killed in a runaway at Joliet.

The school reports show that the grip is about at its height in this city.

At Elgin, Monday, 7,400 pounds of butter sold at 20 cents, and 5,000 pounds at 20 cents.

Newman, near Champagne, at a depth of 100 feet.

The Hon. John Gordon's fifteen-thousand-dollar bond, at Jacksonville, was burned Sunday night.

The High Court, Independent Order of Foresters, began its fourteenth annual session in Joliet yesterday.

Prof. E. T. Tanner, president of the Illinois Congressional College, at Jacksonville, the second oldest in the State, died Monday night.

L. F. Thresh, president of the board of trustees of the village of Golden, in Adams county, will have to pay a fine of \$100 for selling liquor without paying the special tax.

Dr. E. T. Higgins, of Vandallia, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for minority Representative for the Forty-third congressional district, including the counties of Fayette, Marion and Jefferson.

Young men of the Y. M. C. A., in the University of Illinois, have started to circulate a subscription paper for the purpose of raising sufficient money for the erection of a new college Y. M. C. A. building to cost \$50,000.

Mexican Rebel Arrested.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 9.—Carmen Ybanez, the Mexican revolutionist who led the attack upon Mexican troops at Tortillas, Mexico, a few weeks ago, was arrested here to-day. He was indicted by the federal grand jury recently in session at Brownsville, Tex., for violating the United States neutrality law. He admits that he is the man indicted, but refuses to give any particulars of the revolutionary movement.

Emma Abbott's Ashes at Rest.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Messrs. Van Houten and Dilling, of New York, executors of the will of Emma Abbott, the famous singer, have taken the ashes of the deceased to another district, where they were interred in the beautiful monument in Oak Grove Cemetery erected by Miss Abbott before her death.

Salt Lake City's Vote.

SALT LAKE CITY, U. T., Feb. 9.—The total vote of the city at yesterday's election was 8,178. The Liberals cast 4,560; the Democrats, 2,766; and the Republicans, 852, giving the Liberals a plurality of 1,794, and a majority over all of 1,147. The above figures are taken from the vote for Mayor.

SHE SMOKED CIGARETTES

Like Other Noble Ladies Who Have Figured in Recent Domestic Scandals.

Spicy Depositions in Barons Desteurs's Divorce Case Read Before a Dakota Judge, Who Grows Very, Very Weary of Them.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 9.—The verbal testimony in the celebrated Desteurs divorce case was completed last night, but some voluminous depositions have followed on both sides to-day and the end is not yet.

The court to-day started the reading of the four hundred pages of depositions already filed, but after two hours of reading with a frequent diminution in the number of papers, the court was canceled, and the depositions were submitted without further reading. Among the Baron's depositions is one from S. Baron Von Heeckeren, minister resident in Portugal of the Netherlands. Baron Von Heeckeren testified that he had many times dined at the household, but that Lady Desteurs had so often made unpleasant remarks about Hollanders that he soon found it necessary to stay away. When prominent ladies from Holland visited Mrs. Desteurs she would never speak to them, but talked with the men present.

The Baron says she acted in a shameful manner towards her children. She liked to see improper things at the opera, so says the Baron, and very often said unbecoming things to children. The depositions of the butler and the head of the household were introduced by the plaintiff. Both of these testified that in every case where there was a quarrel, the Baroness was the husband was to blame. He was, they say, very severe with the children and very rude and cross with everybody else. They say that repeatedly the Baroness insulted his wife in the presence of the guests, and had made her sick simply with her cruel treatment. Often when the Baron has given fashionable dinners he would absent himself in order to annoy his wife. Many of the articles are copyrighted by the publishers in this country, being especially designed for American readers. The "Tenants" and "Roman Catholic Church" were revised by the late Cardinal Manning, and many other articles have been revised by the late Cardinal Manning. The price of this valuable encyclopedia is \$3 per volume, and it is published by the J. L. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia.

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